



The Sister Annette Marie Byrne Division of the
Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians

invites you and your family to a Celebration of the Mass of

Our Lady of Knock

Sunday, August 29th at 1:00 p.m.

At St. Patrick's Church

4351 Parnell Rd, Ada MI

The story of Our Lady of Knock began on August 21, 1879 when Mary, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church in County Mayo in western Ireland. The apparition was witnessed by 15 people, young and old. The people of County Mayo had suffered through famines and the loss of their homes in the 1870s. It was into this environment that the Lord sent His Mother to visit with His oppressed children. The apparition was very special considering the rich symbolism of the Lamb, the altar, and the cross in this vision, all suggestive of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

As a Benedictine monk wrote after visiting the Knock Shrine, "It would seem that Knock is meant to be not only a Shrine of Our Lady, but also that its mission is to increase still further the wonderful love for the Mass which has been so marked a feature of Irish piety throughout the centuries."

Music by Erin's Way
affiliated with the Conklin Céilí Band



There will be a potluck dinner following Mass. Beverages and place settings will be provided. Bring a dish to pass. Share the luck of the Irish with family and friends and be sure to wear your sash!

To remember the suffering of the Village of Knock at the time of Our Lady's appearance, we will be collecting canned goods for North Kent Service Center in the back of church and presenting them at the offering.

If you have questions or want to learn more about LAOH, please contact Dianne Mankel
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